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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SATOSHI ISHIGURO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/406,697

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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE,
IMAGE-PICKUP DEVICE,
STORAGE MEDIUM AND
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, as well as a copy of the Japanese Office Action and it's English translation, also are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the accompanying English language abstracts and translation.

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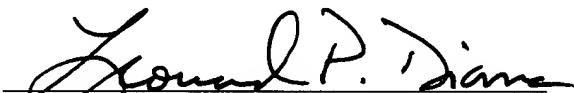
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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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